UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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DATE: May 13, 1965

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SECURITY MATTER - C
CIRM COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS

SAC Roney of New York called yesterday and advised that Martin Luther King was due to arrive in New York that evening and had reservations at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th and Broadway, New York City. He has been assigned Suite 1690 and New York advised that Suite 1690 is available for the use of the New York Office for monitoring purposes. If the Bureau will approve a microphone installation, New York desires to install a [redacted] and which can then be monitored in Suite 1690.

In the past King has had conferences with Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel and other advisors while he was in New York and New York advised that a conference with King, Levison and Clarence Jones is scheduled for late afternoon, probably in this hotel room. New York desired to make this microphone installation immediately. Roney requested authority so they could proceed with the necessary arrangements.

ACTION:

On New York's assurance that full security was available, and since time was of the essence, I told New York to go ahead with the installation as planned. In accordance to New York's request, New York was also authorized to pay up to $40 a day for Suite 1690 if necessary for monitoring purposes.

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